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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[Our Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Sep. 7, 1891.

The President has put things in an unusual bustle at the White House by sending word that he and his family would return about the 15th inst., having doubtless found the continued rainy weather disagreeable at the seashore. Extra men have been put to work and no effort will be sparad to have the improvements as nearly completed as possible on the upper floor by that time, but the painters, frescoers and decorators cannot finish their work on the lower floor before the first of October, and it is very doubtful if they can be got out as early as that. The White House, although far from being a model residence, will when the improvements now under way are completed, be in a much better condition than has been for many years.

Secretary Noble left this morning for Cape May Point, where he goes to confer with the President upon a number of important matters pretaining to the interior department, including the opening of the Oklahoma Indianlands for settlement. It is expected that the conference will resulting the issuing of an executive proclamation setting a date for the opening of the Indian lands.

The promotion of J. S. Durham, of Pennsylvania from U. S. consul at San Domingo to Minister resident and Consul General to Hayti, seems to give general satisfaction. It has put an end to a lot of democratic misrepresentations made solely with a view to create dissatisfaction among the colored people. The present critical condition of affairs in Hayti caused the appointment to be made sooner than it otherwise would have been made. Mr. Durham is said to be thoroughly familiar with Hayti affairs.

Those democrats who have been predicting the failure of the negotiation for the repeal of the German prohibition of the importation of American pork products, because of the several aggravating delays which occured at different times are now at a loss for something to say on the subject, the Imperial decree of the Emperor of Germany having been issued rescinding the former prohibitive degree. By the way, Secretary Rusk has, whether intentionally or not is not known, given representative Hatch's Speakership boom a big boost by writing that gentleman a letter which, after informing him of the good news, says: "The thanks of the farmers of this country are due you for your efforts in their behalf."

Gov. J. W. Fifer, of Illinois, and his official staff, spent several days in Washington after they had officially dedicated the Illinois monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and Saturday night the Governor was given a rousing reception at G. A. R. Hall, which was attended, not only by all the citizens of Illinois, temporarily residing here, but by hundreds of other people anxious to see and honor "Private Joe" Fifer, whose name and reputation had traveled ahead of him. There were speeches of welcome and a rattling response from the Governor.

If cabinet rumors were chickens a multitude could be fed with the present supply. One of the latest is that Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia is elected as Secretary Proctor's successor. From the best information obtainable your correspondent doubts whether any one is yet slated for Secretary of War. The President has until the first of November to make the election for while Secretary Proctor might prefer retiring before the date of the beginning of his Senatorship it is certain that he will remain if it is any accommodation to the President until the last minute. There is also lots of talk about the probability of Secretary Blaine resigning, but at the State department he is expected to resume his duties about October 1. Secre- Tracy's name has also been flying around it being stated that he would resign if nominated for Governor of New York by the republican State Convention. He is at his desk to-day, but he positively refused to discuss what he characterized as idle rumors.

By direction of the President Acting Secretary of State Wharton has instructed Minister Egan by cable to formally recognize the Chilian Government.

Tobacco and Liquors.

The new administration may meet the new congress on December, 1893, with a report rendered by the secretary of the treasurer somewhat as follows: The income derived by the treasury from taxes and duties upon liquors and tobaco is now sufficient to cover all the normal expense of the government, including the army and the navy, and in addition thereto the interests upon the public debt.

It will be incumbent upon congress, therefore, to make sutiable provision only for the amount of revenue which may be necessary to pay pensions, and to contribute to the sinking fund for the ultimate redemption of the public debt, according to law.

The Registration of Voters.

As to the loss of votes by persons who who have not personally seen to it, which is predicted by an election officer, let us see what the law says. It is that the assessor shall visit every house in his district and ascertain the name of the voter living there. When he has gone over his district and taken the names of all he is to make out an alphabetical list of them. It is the duty of the voter in the two days allowed for the purpose to go to his polling place and see if his name is on the list. If it is not he is to show that it should be. If for any reason he fails in this, he shallt not vote unless he shall made proof of his right to vote as hereinbefore required."

It is impossible that many voters be missed if the assessors half do their duty. They have the old list to go by, and can learn by their house to house visitation all that is to be learned. The assessor is supposed to know most of the voters in his district and is at liberty to inquire of his acquaintances if certain men he does no know are voters. An assessor who goes far wrong does it through negligence, and any qualified elector who suffers by it can bring him before the Court of Common pleas and make him answer for it. The voter can do this at any time before the lection.

Moreover, the Constitution says that "no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered." There are no ifs or ands about this; and we very much suspect that last able Legislature had not the power to put any about it. If a man's name is not on the list on election day, and he falls back on this Constitutional right, making oath that he is a qualified elector, who is going to disfranchise him?

Every voter should do exactly as the law requires, but many of them have much to think of, and forget their duty many are not trained to think of the importance of details; many are absent when the duty is to be preformed. The ramers of the constitution had these facts in view when they inserted that clause concerning registration. Beside, let it be remembered that assessors are paid to see that every voter is registered, and are given ample time and means to do it. The burden is on them. The voter is not to suffer because those hired to attend to this neglect or bungle it.

So if anybody tells you to-day that your name is not on the list and that you cannot vote, do not believe him. There may be gentleman who have an interest in telling you so. Appeal to court and make the assessor do his duty. While you may stand on your right under the Constitution it is best to follow the letter of the law.

A Sad Homeward Journey.

John Graham and his sister Lydia, aged 17 and 15 years, respectively, passed over the Pennsylvania railroad on Saturday on their way to England from San Jose, Cal. They with their parents had emigrated to America from Liverpool, England, six years ago and settled in California, where the father had plied his vocation of carpenter. Their mother died two years ago, and their father while working on a large building at San Jose two weeks ago fell from the top of it and was instantly killed.

After burying their parents and last friend on this side of the ocean, they telegraphed to their uncle in Liverpool, and he immediately wired them to leave for England at once. They are now on their way to that place. They speak highly of the conduct of the San Jose people toward them in their deep trouble.

An Early Fall.

How much like fall it seems! Who has not felt that delightful, bracing effect in the atmosphere within the past week, and remarked that autumn had apparently started right at the close of August? In many summers the last days of August and the first days of September have been the hottest of the season, and probably this delightful weather is not to last long However, every one must have observed the signs that mark the end of summer and create the "autumn feeling," as it may be called. It is hard to tell to just what this is due. The breezes breathe it forth. The sunshine seems tempered with it; the voices of nature speaks of it, as though a more softened and subdued tone had pervaded the whole atmosphere of life.

THE earnest canvass which the New York Times is making against the nomination of Andrew D. White as the republican candidate for governor of New York is a very good reason why the convention which meets to-morrow should name him. No better man can be found within the bounds of the empire state.

To Sunday School Workers.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

This convention will be held in Bethlehem, Northampton county, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30, and October 1, 1891, having been postponed one week at the urgent request of the local committee of arrangements.

The first session will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the Moravain church, where delegates should report immediately upon their arrival. Each county is entitled to ten delegates, and each city of 10,000 or more inhabitants, to ten additional. By action of the convention at New Castle 1890 associations not auxiliary to the inter-denominational work, in counties not containing such auxillary association are also invited to send ten delegates each.

All delegates will be entertained by the Christian people of Bethlehem, and should promptly advise Rev. G. A. Schwedes of their purpose to attend.

The Central railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading and Baltimore & Ohio railroads have granted excursion rates to Delegates and others attending, who will receive orders for tickets by applying to Rev. G. F. Scott, No. 442 Powell street, South Bethlehem, naming the roads over which they will travel.

The programme as arranged is an excellent one, and will well repay attendance from all parts of the State.

By order of the Executive Committee.

WM. S. ROSS, M. D.,
Chairman.

Altoona, Pa., September 6, 1891.

Against License.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., September 8.—It is now more than ever certain, so far as a future event can be determined in advance, that a prohibition associate judge will be elected in this county in November. Since the granting of license here five months ago the public in general have become thoroughly acquainted with the enormous increase in the amount of drunkenness in all parts of the county, and especially so is this the case in this town. Under the system of prohibition, when speak-easies and private drinking clubs flourished, there was not nearly the amount of liquor consumed here and, consequently, there was less drunkenness as exhibited by inebriated persons on the public streets. The present sentiment of the entire community is decidedly against licensed houses, and so strong, indeed, has the public feeling grown that the politicians are giving heed to the handwriting on the wall.

At the republican county convention Judge Foreman, the avowed anti-license candidate had a complete walkover for the nomination. The leader of the local democratic party now see the necessity of following in the footsteps of their political opponents, and are, therefore, casting about for suitable material to fill the bill. It is more than probable that at the democratic convention on Tuesday next, an uncompromising anti-license candidate will be placed in nomination for associate judge. This innovation became imperative upon the democratic leaders when it remembered that nine-tenths of the citizens of the county are unequivocally opposed to license.

It was remarked by the proprietor of one of the licensed hotels here a few days ago that on the day of the Knights of the Golden Eagle convention and parade $700 were taken in at his hotel and bar. From this a very fair estimate can be formed of the actual amount of drinking that is done in this place. Complaints are also frequent from nearly every section of the country, and this state of affairs has produced a radical change in the sentiment of a large majority of our citizens in regard to the necessity of licensed houses in the county.

$8,000 Damages.

On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock the jury in the case of Dr. J. W. Dunwiddie against the Pennsylvania railroad company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of eight thousand dollars. The amount sued for was twenty-five thousand but as returned his friends all think the doctor got a good verdict. A petition has been filed by the railroad's attorney for a new trial but it is not likely it will ever go that far.

The Cotton Crop.

FLORENCE, Ala., September 6.—The effect of the cool weather on the cotton crop is beginning to be noticed now and the prospect for a good crop is more gloomy at present than at any time during the year. The August crop is shedding its squares and young balls rapidly, which, in addition to the rust which has made its appearance during the past week, promises to be somewhat disastrous to the crop. It is estimated that the crop will be 20 per cent. less than it was thought to be one week ago. The damage is general in this section, not one favorable report having been received from any point in this or adjoining counties.

Elements of Practical Electricity.

There is now so considerable public interest in the many practical applications of electricity—that wonderful something that has come in the latter half of the Nineteenth century to play so important a part in our every-day life—that a popular treatmens of the subject, such as can be read by the everyday man, whether electrician or not, is just at present doubly welcome. We are therefore pleased to see in the current issue of THE ELECTRICAN WORLD, that Dr. Louis Bell, the editor of that journal, has begun a series of timely and important articles on the Elements of Practical Electricity, written in plain and simple language for beginners.

The author's idea is, apparently, to brush aside, so far as possible, the conventional methods of discussing what many consider a complicated subject and to come directly to the substance of it by beginning in a practical way and continning in that course to the very end. He has therefore commenced the subject by taking up the greater discoveries of Volta and his contemporaries that really furnish the basis of modern electricity. Up to about the beginning of the present century, there was no available way of geting electrical energy in sufficient quanity to ultilize for any thing more than small experiments. With the invention of the voltaic pile and the voltaic battery, clearly described and illustrated in Dr. Bell's first paper in THE ELECTRICAL WORLD of September 5th, the scientific world was put in possession of a source of electricity considerable enough to encourage practical applications.

The author of these papers is evidently one who believes in experimental methods for in intimate connection with the statements of facts may be found carefully selected experiments, with the working details clearly given, so that they can be readily performed even by those of no previous experience or acquainted or acquaintance with electrical matters. The articles are well illustrated and give promise of filling a gap that has heretofore existed between popular and rather vague elementary books and more scientific and for biddingly mathematical treatises. All classes of intelligent readers can follow the subject as Dr. Bell treats it, and doubtless many a young man will find these articles the starting point in his electrical education. THE ELECTRICAL WORLD is the pioneer American journal of its class, and the largest in the world. The subscription is $3 a year, which includes postage. Newsdealers supply it at an expense of 10 cents a week. The publishers are the W. J. Johnston Company, Ld., 167-177 Times Building, New York. The articles by Dr. Bell run for several months. Those subscribing now will have the series complete.

Tons of Fruit in the River.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 7.—Over 1,300,000 baskets of peaches have passed through this market during the season, which will practically close this week. One steamboat company has been running several steamers day and night between Baltimore and the wharves of the great peach farms on the Chester river and twenty other steamers and countless sailing craft have been engaged in the traffic. Many growers have lost heavily. For a week the market was glutted. The prices obtained by the growers did not pay for packing the fruit, and whole shipments of hundreds of boxes of peaches were dumped overboard.

An Indian Chief Shot.

DENVER, Col., September 6.—Black Bear, a chief of the Indians on exhibition at Fisk's Garden, filled up with fire water last night and whipped his squaw. When the other Indian remonstrated the chief took another pull at his flask and started to clean out the aborigines. He made for Bear Robe in regular Indian fashion, raising a terrible war whoop, and that Indian, not caring for a personal encounter, drew his big-six-shooter and fired three shots at Black Bear, two of them taking effect. The chief will not allow the doctors to examine him, but it is thought one of bullets which entered his back will prove fatal.

A Sunday Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, September 6.—A spirited mill took place early this morning near Jamaica L. I., which was witnessed by 100 sporting men from this city. The competitors were William Guilfogle, 118 pounds, one of the best rough and fumble fighters in the city, and George A. Wright of Boston, 111 pounds, who has a very fine record as a pugilist, having won every previous fight excepting one, which was a six round draw with George E. Dixon, the colored featherweight champion. There were only four and a half rounds fought before Guilfogle received a blow which put out.

BUSINESS MEN'S JUBILEE.

A LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL BE REPRESENTED.

As has been stated by the DAILY NEWS a business men's jubilee will be held in Garman's Opera house on Thursday evening, October 1st, under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Bellefonte. Thus far one hundred and fifteen business men in Bellefonte have signified their intention to be represented by a pretty girl, handsomely costumed, on the stage and yet there are more to come. Below is given a list of those who have already signed:

C. T. Gerberick, flour and feed; F. W. Crider, planing mill; Mann's Axe Works; Jenkins & Lingle, Maitland's Boiler Works; Glenn, photographer, Straub, boots and shoes; Oliver, gun smith; McQuistion, carriage works; McCalmont & Co., P. R. R., Adams Express Co., Sechler & Co., F. Potts Green, A. J. Cruse, Logan Machine Works, John Anderson, DAILY NEWS, Frank Galbraith, *Democratic Watchman*, Postoffice, E. C. Rowe, Eureka Grocery, Bush's stationery store, W. T. Twitmire, Jas. Harris & Co., J. A. Finkbinder, Phoenix Planing Mill, W. I. McClure, R. L. Erhard, Bush House, C. E. Shuey, Telegraph office, Telephone office, Cowher's restaurant, W. B. Shirk, W. T. Meyer, Will Brackbill, E. Brown, Jr., Robb, sewing machines, M. Nolan & Bro., Ammerman Sisters, B. C. Achenbach, Frank Naginey, Brown's Novelty Store, S. Lewin & Co., Lyon & Co., Mrs Gilmour, Ed. Garman, John Meese, Joseph & Bro., Beezer & Son., *Centre Democrat*, A. C. Mingle, M. Fauble, Garman & Lukenbach, F. P. Blair & Co., M. Graham, Brockerhoff House, W. T. Achenbach, Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co., Jackson's flouring mill, C. E. Cooke, Rountree grocery, J. S. Waite & Co., Hoover & Miller, Parson's grocery, Electric Light Works, John Sourbeck, Wm. Mills, W. H. Wilkinson, J. H. Herr, R. A. Beck, Montgomery & Co, W. T. Zeller, Racket Store, C. M. Parrish, J. W. Rhone & Son, *Gazette*, W. B. Rankin, F. B. Stover, F. Bosch & Co, McFarlane & Co, Frank Cunningham, S. Loeb, H. B. Shaffer, Jos. Ceaders, Wm. Lyon, Bunnell & Aikens, Jas. Potter & Co, J. I. McClure, J. S. McCargar, M. Cunningham, S. T. Williams, Snyder Sisters, Morris' lime kilns, E. K. Rhoads, Bellefonte Supply House, Robt. Cole, Nighthart, barber; Ed. Powers, A. Baum, Jared Harper, Hamilton Otto, C Levan, S. T. McCulley, Brockerhoff mills, James Schofield, A. M. Mott, Larimer's livery, Steam heat works, J. A. Harper & Co, Rock Mills, Nail Works.

The above is not a full list of all who will be represented. As others come in they will be added, Now is the time for every business firm to commence to plan a taking costume. The public schools and Academy are being canvassed and plenty of pretty girls are found willing to act. Take right hold of this affair and make it one of the biggest home demonstations ever seen in Bellefonte.

Mercantile Appraisers.

PHILADELPHIA, September 7.—At a conference to-day between City Treasurer Wright and District Attorney Graham Mr. Wright laid before the prosecuting officer of the county all the evidence in his possession relative to alleged dereliction of the five mercantile appraisers. The district attorney expressed great surprise at the revelations that were made to him in regard to the manner in which the office of the mercantile appraisers had been conducted and announced that they warranted criminal prosecution of the five appraisers —Messrs. Patton, Crawford, Housemen, Bell and Hunter. The district attorney asked that the city treasurer allow him a few days to prepare the necessary affidavits upon which warrants could be issued. In this City Treasurer Wright acquiesced and the conference came to an end.

THE lady managers of the coming Columbian exposition have voted in favor of Sunday closing. The general managers informed a committee which recently visited them in the interest of Sunday observance that at present this matter falls under the jurisdiction of the local committee, which will adopt regulations that will be approved or disapproved by the general committee. This important matter should be settled now. The people want to know what is to be done.

It is to be hoped the rumor which makes General Hawley secretary of war in the place of Mr. Proctor is correct. The mention of the name of Elkins in connection with that or any other cabinet position was not favorably received.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers continue to assail Minister Egan, not because of his incompetency, but because he is a republican. They hold that an Irishman who presumes to join the republican party must be severely dealt with.

These Men Had Tails.

A discovery which will probably prove of immense interest to ethnologists has been made at the little hamlet of Sinaloa, Mex., within the past few days, while breaking ground for a large coffee plantation which is being established by an English syndicate. The find consists of thousands of skeletons either of large apes or of prehistoric human beings of a very low order. If the remains are of apes, they were of a gigantic size, and of a variety no longer extant; while if they are of men, the men were provided with distinct caudal appendages, very thick and short, and curled up like a squirrel's. That they are the skeletons of apes can hardly be doubted, judging from the arms, which reach nearly half a foot below the knee, and the thumbs, which are also abnormally long and curved, with exceedingly sharp and powerful nails.

The feet, too, show that they were intended for climbing, rather than walking, and are also provided with claws and prehensile toes of unusual length. It is probable that the large number of skeletons found are due to a battle between two bands of animals having taken place at this spot, which is further evidenced by the number of broken skulls and other bones among them, and the fact that several of the skeletons were found clenched in a deadly embrace. No weapons were discovered, however, but as those were probably of wood they have perished in the course of time.

The work of searching for other remains still goes on, every hour seeing hundreds of more detached fragments or whole skeletons unearthed. It is calculated that over four hundred entire ones have already been disinterred. A few of the most perfect have been sent to the British Museum and others will be presented to the Smithsonian Institute by the owners of the land.—Philadelphia Times.

The First Strike.

"Do you know that this Government had been in existence over fifty years before such a thing as a strike was known among the laboring people?" asked Frank Gassner of Cincinnati of a San Francisco Call reporter, as he leaned thoughtfully against the cigar stand at the Occidental yesterday. "Yes, sir, fifty years, and it was reserved for Ohio to be the scene of the first revolt. It was in 1840, in June, I think, that the employes of Wolf & Co.'s foundry in Cincinnati struck for an increase in pay, and in a few days it spread so as to include all the iron-workers of the city. For more than a month both sides held out, and at the end of that time the laborers succeeded in securing money with which to start a co-operative foundry. They chose a busines manager and a superintendent from among their own number and started out with a great boom. At the end of three years they went to the wall, and after everything was cleaned up they were still $300,000 behind. As each of the incorporators was personally responsible under the Ohio law for the liabilities of the concern, without limitation as to time, every one of the strikers was compelled to leave the State in order to prevent their savings being seized to satisfy their creditors. So ended the first strike."

A Honeymoon Checkbook.

A young man of fashion who got married not long and did a unique thing. A short time before the wedding he bought a new checkbook and had lithographed obliquely across the face of each check his own name and his bride's maiden name in small letters, and under them the word "married" in bold characters, followed by the day and date. The young man has used his checkbook solely for the payment of his wedding expenses—his new clothes, his gifts to the bride and wedding party, the ante-nuptial suppers, luncheons, and river parties; the parson's perquisite, and all the bills incurred during the honeymoon, besides getting the checks cashed for his pocket money. At the end of four weeks from the wedding day he means to stop using these checks, collect all the vouchers, tie up all together, mark the parcel "Honeymoon vouchers," and lock it up in a strong box, which is not to be opened until the silver-wedding anniversary, twenty-five years hence.—Buffalo Courier.

Jewelry Gets "Tired."

"Some discussion has resulted from the statement that machinery and even metal gets 'tired' and needs a chance to recuperate," says Frank Hammon, a working jeweler. "Foolish as the idea seems it is undoubtedly true, and it applies just as forcibly to to jewels, which certainly need recuperation at times. Any one in the business will certainly tell you what a heavy loss a man may incur by jewels in his show case going off in appearance. All the cleaning in the world won't help them, and all the time they keep getting more and more shabby, until at last they have no salable valuable. If they are sent away to another city they frequently brace up of their own accord and come back looking bright and lustrous. This may sound incredible, but inquiry will prove that what I say is generally known in the trade."—St. Louis Globe-

WOMEN AS INVENTORS.

OVER THREE THOUSAND PATENTS GIVEN TO THEIR GENIUS.

Men Cannot Claim all the Credit for Inventive Talent—The Female Mind Not Entirely Devoted to Dress—A Few of the Things Women Have Invented.

People who believe that woman has not an inventive mind will be surprised to learn that over 3,000 patents have been granted to women in this country, the variety of invention covering almost everything from improvements in foot stoves and straw weaving; from devices for killing mosquitoes and process for hardening copper; from original designs in canteens and corn plows, to corsets and corpse coolers, to locomotive driving wheels and submarine telescope lamps.

In 1809, before the government patent office was established, the state of Connecticut issued the first patent to a woman, Mary Kies placed herself at the head of the list of women inventors through an improved method of straw weaving with silk or thread. From the date of this innovation, May 5, 1809, until July 21, 1815, no other woman was cunning or courageous enough to secure a patent on any other invention. On this date Mary Brush took out a patent on a corset, and these two were not reinforced for another four years, when Sophia Usher patented a new compound for cream of tartar.

In three years Julia Planton had the courage to get out an improvement on a foot stove, and the next year Lucy Burnap devised a new method of grass weaving. Following these at the rate of but one a year patents were issued to women in spinning wheel heads, wheel felloes and for moccasins. Then after a lapse of six years Elizabeth Oram patented a globe for teaching geography. That year, 1831, two patents were issued to women, and from that time, and after Nancy Johnson had patented an ice cream freezer in 1843, the inventions of women increased in number and variety. Until the year 1862, when the exigencies of war had called out the resources of women, but half a dozen patents had been issued to women in any one twelve-month. In that year the number rose to 12, and suggestive are the designs and improvements in canteens, military caps, in ambulances and in ointments, liniments and salves.

In the year 1850 three patents only were issued to women, in 1860 but four, showing how slowly women came into the field. In 1870, when the "higher education" idea began to take hold, this number was increased to 60 and 90 in the year 1880, and in 1887, the last year that has made a complete report, this number bounded up to 178. In the year 1890 it is believed by the superintendent of the model room that the government issued patents to women at the rate of one every other day.

Nothing more completely demolishes the theory of the feminine mind than a careful examination of inventions wrought out by women. One expects to find the feminine mind disporting itself entirely for the improvement of affairs within its own sphere. That women should invent hair curlers or dish washers or construct an apparatus for raising dough, or that she should invent invalid comforts, hospital appliances and a great variety of bustles appears quite logical, but when she vaults to the construction of smoke conveyors for locomotives, coke crushers, steam whistles and elevated railroads the calculator is likely to lose his bearings.

Among the 3,000 patentees more than one hundred were engaged with the development of the corset. Of the 106 patents on corsets, corset stays or clasps, Mary Griswold, of New York, figures as the devisee of five. This anxiety of the feminine mind concerning this prop to her vanity would be amusing and would point a moral were it not that men have taken out about four hundred patents on the fashion they so much lament.

The crimping pin, which was a contemporary of the prophet Isaiah, did not much concern the American woman's mind until the year 1866. Up to this time plaster curls and puff combs had been sufficient, with the adjunct of padded waterfalls, jute switches and false hair rigging of great variety. From this time, however, the crimping pin became a source of study to woman, and there are now 16 patents on curlers and crimpers credited to women.

In the year 1866, when women taxed their ingenuity in devising unbecoming modes of hairdressing, one Hannah Johnson took out a patent on a headdress that would tickle the fancy of a Sioux chief as a capital war bonnet.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-seven marks flood tide in the evolution of the bustle, nine patients being recorded for that year. But neither this attention to curling pin nor bustle demonstrates anything, for there are three or four times as many of these vanities set down to the credit of masculine inventors.

The bustle in turn cannot compete with the sad iron. All along the route, stretching over a period of 80 years—since Mary Keis' straw plaiting patent—women have been trying to improve that estimable factor of domestic success, the sad iron or smoothing iron. They have improved it 29 times.

Neither the sad iron, nor yet the bustle, nor the dish washer nor the skirt protector have seemed to hold out such fascinating possibilities to the feminine mind as the concoction and preparation of various cosmetics and medical compounds, there being 49 patents on these beautifying and remedial processes. Hospital beds, chairs, pillows and appliances for invalids number 32. Of these 10 are invalids chairs, some of which are mentioned as very valuable. The adjustible chair and the ague cure appear to have particularly struck the inventive fancy of women.

A RAT RECEPTION.

Remarkable Entertainment Given by a Pied Piper of South Brooklyn.

Not a few of the elder South Brooklynites well remember the late Andy Macfarlane, an eccentric canny Scotchman, who for many years served faithfully as watchman at the Atlantic Basin warehouses and wharves, says the New York Recorder. He exercised a wonderful and mysterious influence over the rats that swarm about that locality, and not only rendered them very docile and friendly, but to a certain extent gave them a rudimentary education. The writer was privileged to witness some of these remarkable occurrences.

At a very late hour one night we entered a large warehouse and took seats upon empty boxes. The huge building was dark and profound silence reigned within and without. Andy placed his lamp upon the floor in front of us so that we sat in the shadow, while the "bull's-eye" sent a glare of light across the passage and shone against an immense tier of barrels and boxes beyond. Then he began to hum a Scotch ditty, tapping the floor softly and keeping time with his night club. After a little while, just at the edge of the shadows beyond the scope of the lantern's rays, there appeared the outlines of the figure of a large gray rat, whose eyes glittered like electric sparks as he cautiously advanced. When at a point about 20 feet from us he paused and seemed to be making a critical survey of the surroundings generally and of me in particular. Farther away in the shadowy background were indistinctly visible the forms and especially the gleaming eyes of numerous others, all of whom seemed to scrutinize us with grim curiosity.

Then the watchman drew from his pocket a piece of an ordinary hair comb around which he wound thin paper, and placing it against his closed teeth, produced a vibratory sound, with gently rising and falling inflections. At this the old rat pricked up his ears and half turned his head, as though listening; then he slowly but confidently advanced to the centre of the lighted space, where he sat on his haunches and gave a peculiar squeal. Instantly, as though in response to a signal, there came hordes of rats out of the distant gloom. They were of various sizes, colors, sorts and conditions. On and on they came, until the floor was massed with them.

The large, old rat was evidently king of all, for they gathered on each side of him and appeared to await his orders. Suddenly the watchman gave a quick, short, loud blast upon the comb, whereat the king rat promptly responded with a shrill, piercing scream, which was instantly caught up and re-echoed from the throats of the entire assemblage. The din was like a wail of distress from the bottomless pit. It was hideous beyond all comparison or description. Even Andy clapped both hand to his ears in the endeavor to shut out the bedlamite chorus. Soon the noise ceased as sharply sudden as it had begun, and the rats seemed waiting quietly and complacently for farther development.

Then Andy began whistling softly, and to my amazement some of the rats squealed as softly in doleful strains, as though accompanying him. After a few moments of that diversion he brought out scraps of bread and meat from his lunch basket and scattered them right and left among his auditors, whereupon commenced a scene of scrambling, scrimmage and struggling that was wonderful to witness. It was like a riot. They leaped, pushed, pulled, rolled and tumbled; bit, snapped, snarled, hissed, screamed and fought in their mad efforts to secure portions of the food.

Just then we both rose, and when Andy pounded upon the floor with his club the old king rat wheeled around in a sort of pompous way and galloped down through the shadows of the passage way, followed by the scampering throng of his subjects, and in a twinkling every rat had disappeared.

Four Old Woman Haters.

In a little old-fashioned one-story log house near Weasnersville, this county, live four wealthy and aged bachelor brothers, who are woman haters, says a the Reading, Pa., despatch to the New York Sun. They are Benjamin, Michael, Nathan, and Samuel Kunkel, respectively 80, 78, 70, and 71 years old. They own a valuable farm and have $40,000 out at interest, but they do all their own farm work and housework unaided, and will not employ a woman in any capacity or have any association with the gentler sex.

The Kunkel family formerly included two sisters. These sisters likewise never married, but lived with their brothers in the old homestead. They studiously avoided men, as their brothers do women. Ten years ago the sisters died, and since then the brothers have lived closely to themselves. Besides carefully tilling their 155 rich acres they take turns in doing the regular family washing, baking, cooking, churning, sewing, and all the other domestic services incident to conducting a household. They keep everything about the farm and house scrupously neat and tidy. They have the reputation of making the freshest, richest, and yellowest butter in the neighborhood, and their bread and pies are pronounced by casual visitors to be unrivalled. By mutual arrangement they have agreed to keep their accumulated wealth among themselves as long as there is a survivor. They are all deeply religious, and no doubt the survivor of the four, in accordance with their known wishes, will eventually bequeath their combined estate to charitable objects.

The brothers are all of slender build and clean shaven. They enjoy excellent health. They follow old-fashioned methods of farming and thresh their grain with obsolete flails. They attend strictly to business, and have no other peculiarities than their aversion to women.

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CONSUMPTION

John Kinch Dead.

Yesterday afternoon at half past one o'clock, John Kinch, more commonly known as "Daddy" one of Tyrone's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, passed into eternal life, at his home in Stony Point, after being confined to his bed for over three weeks, with chronic diarrhea. He had been in ill health during the entire past summer, being required several times to remain in bed for a few days, but not until the past week was he thought to be in a serious condition. Despite the skilled medical attendance his death occurred yesterday afternoon, much to the regret of his host of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was born in Allegheny county, near Pittsburg, March 8, 1815, and was therefore at time of death, at the ripe old age of 76 years, 5 months and 25 days. On the 8th of February 1844, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Leathers, daughter of Jacob Leathers, of Bald Eagle Valley, near Bellefonte, who preceded her husband to the grave by about seven years. He was a soldier in the late war, having enlisted in the nine month's service, but after he had served eight months he was compelled to leave the army on account of sickness. He was a member of Company C, 15th regiment, Pa. Vol.

He was a great fisherman, and many were the times he sat for hours along the Juniata with his rod and line, and he was usually very lucky. A consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a conscientious man, we think he was fully prepared to meet his God and Maker.

He is survived by one son and three daughters, who are, George Kinch, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona; Mrs. John Waite, of Petersburg; Mrs. George Bulick, of Nobles county, Minn., and Miss Susan, who kept house for her father.

The funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. The remains will be interred in Tyrone cemetery. The honors of war will be observed at the grave by the members of Col. D. M. Jones Post No. 172, G. A. R. of this place.—Friday's Tyrone *Herald*.

A Mystery.

How the human system ever recover from the bad effect of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the suppositive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. If they are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would oftener be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest aid derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

George Miller Dead.

George Miller, of Penn Hall, died a few days ago. Mr. Miller at one time was a well known landlord in this valley. He kept a public house at Aaronsburg, some thirty years ago, afterwards kept the Old Fort hotel, then the hotel at Spring Mills. Owing to paralysis of the lower limbs, Mr. Miller the past ten years had been obliged to use crutches, and retired from business, to a home which he purchased near Penn Hall.

He was the father of a large family of children, among these are John H., of Rock Springs, Mrs. Will Keller, of Linden Hall, Robert, late of Centre Hall, and several others whose names we do not remember. His age was some 70 years.

Spots on the Sun.

Astronomers have this summer discovered an extraordinarily large number of spots on the sun, and predictions are made of severe atmospheric disturbances. Weather predictions are an uncertain quantity, however, and there's no cause for worry. One thing is certain, Klein's celebrated brands of "Silver Age" and Duquesne" pure rye whiskies are gaining in public favor every day. A reliable stimulant should always be kept in the house, more especially in summer, when sudden sickness is liable to attack us. "Silver Age" sells at $1.50 and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per full quart. Both are indorsed and prescribed by physicians. You can have Gibson, Finch, Guckenheimer or Overholt at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Try Klein's Blackberry Brandy, pure juice of the berry, $1.00 per quart. Goods promptly shipped to all parts of the country. Send for complete catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper.

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Thought They Were Burglars.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning William Jones, night watchman in the 1st National bank, was aroused by hearing a noise on the bank steps. With a thorough knowledge of the numerous burglarious depredations that have been committed in this place in the past, and knowing that bank robberies are also frequent, Mr. Jones at once came to the conclusion that he would have an opportunity to display his prowess. It was only the work of a minute for him to get his two big revolvers and with both of them at full cock he hastened to make an investigation. On taking a peep out on the steps he made the discovery that instead of burglars the noise he heard was made by loafers who had congregated on the steps.

As the hour was a very unseemly one Mr. Jones is inclined to the opinion that those "loafers" were there for no good and he would advise all parties to steer clear of the bank steps in the future, especially at that time of night, for when he is once aroused he is a regular walking arsenal and sometime or other one of his multitudinous pistols might go off.

To Our Subscribers.

The Special Announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." a6—11t.

THE WHITE HOUSE DOGS.

Dash, Jack and Rab and the Peculiar Characteristics of Both.

The White House dogs are no unimportant party of its life below stairs. Neither Mrs. Harrison nor, indeed, any member of her family like dogs around the house, and so the animals who have the proud satisfaction of dwelling in a White House kennel are content with it and the surroundings that the gardens afford for their every-day life. The pet dog of the establishment, and looked upon by both the President and Mrs. Harrison as a valued friend, is the Scotch collie, Dash. Dash is a fighter, not because he likes it particularly, but just on general principles. He came with the family from Indianapolis and his high-tempered proceedings there have not deserted him. On the contrary he seems to feel that a great deal more depends on his ability to chew up any other animal who foolishly risks his fur within his reach. In Indianapolis, and here for a time, Dash took a great deal of pleasure in following the family carriage down town or anywhere else it happened to be going. Especially when the ladies emerged from their shopping, they would usually find Dash in the middle of a conflict with some other rash animal. The scene of the fight was under the carriage, which territory Dash felt bound to protect from all intruders. These little inconsistencies of temper made him rather an unwise companion and now the special province of Dash is to keep the White House grounds free from unsafe intruders. When the weather permits, little Benjamin McKee enjoys above everything else a romp in the grounds with his friend Dash, who is very fond of children, despite his warelike disposition on the road. Some of the encounters in which Dash has come out a victor are told by Mrs. Harrison with great enjoyment.

Jack, the fox terrier, has a record, but an extremely useful one. He is a ratter and has caught and killed thirty-six rats in thirty minutes. His mission in life is to nose around in the most innocent sort of way and dispatch his victims before they know what struck them. He is regarded as a valuable auxilliary to the domestic working force, although at the same time an object intense detestation to the White House gardeners. If he is watching the coming of the enemy the fact that he will completely plow up a flower bed does not disturb him in the least.

The latest accession to the kennel is a St. Bernard puppy, about two months old now and growing in keeping with his imposing family pedigree. His name is Rab, and he belongs to Mrs. Russell Harrison, who intends to take him to her home in Nebraska shortly.

The White House dogs in the Cleveland administration were a notable pair, the big mastiff Kay and Hector, who managed to make himself acquainted with a good deal of ground, despite the hindrances thrown in his way by Mrs. Cleveland.

Dogs were such frequent presents to President Arthur that one day when another canine offering arrived by express he asked just how many dogs there were already in the stable. The new arrival made eight. They were so numerous finally that their collars were taken off and they were let go wherever they wanted, most of them of course failing to come back.—Washington Star.

As the Chinese View Us.

It is impossible to understand these barbarous people. One thing is certain: If they do a thing they do it with all their might. Thirty years ago they had a big Civil War. The whole country was turned into military camps and battlefields, and everybody, even to the women folk, were engaged in the War in one way or another, and one army numbered 2,000,000 men. And now there are young men, old enough to vote, who have never seen a company of soldiers in their life. In fact, these people seem to think that another war will never break out, especially in their part of the world. A person can travel clear across the American continent without seeing a soldier, and follow the main lines of travel, too. In fact, at the present time there is only about 1 soldier for every 2,000 persons, while Russia has 1 soldier to every 90.—Pekin Gazette.

All in the Family.

A few days ago an old man of ninety-three arrived at Barcelona, who quitted his country at the age of twenty to seek his fortune in America, and has now returned to Spain with his family, which is thus made up: Sixteen daughters, of which six are widows, nine married and one young girl; twenty-three sons, of which four are widowers, thirteen married and six single; thirty-four granddaughters, of which three are widows, twenty-two married and nine maidens; forty-seven grandsons, of which four are widowers, twenty-six married and seventeen single; forty-five great-granddaughters, of which two are married and forty-three are maidens; thirty-five great-grandsons, all single; three great-great-grandsons. Besides this there are seventy-two sons and daughters-in-law. In all, 279 persons.

A Handy Place to be In.

The telephone is put to a new use in a hotel at Tampa, Fla. Instead of an electric press button, every room will have a telephone connected with the office. Guests will be able not only to communicate with the office, but with their friends in other rooms at will. The great orchestrion, which was one of the marvels of the Paris exposition, is to be placed in the music room of the hotel. It has been arranged that any guest in his room can, by merely telephoning to the office, be connected with the orchestrion and have the music transmitted to him in full volume.

A CURIOUS PEOPLE.

Peculiar Characteristics of the Lilliputian Lapps.

The Lapps are a curious race. Nothing is known of their origin or whence they came. They seem to be Mongolians, but are as superior to the Esquimaux as the blonde Swedes and Norwegians are to themselves.

They are of a stunted nature, seldom exceeding five feet in height, while four and a half feet is perhaps a good average, but of the thickest bodies, exceedingly strong and active. With dark hair and complexion, black eyes, prominent cheek bones, hollow cheeks, and receding chin, they present strong points of resemblance to the Chinese, but their eyes are not oblique and their color is much lighter, while their language bears not the slightest resemblance to that of any known Asiatic tribe.

It is probable that they were among the earliest immigrants to Europe from the Asiatic home of the human race, and that, pressed by subsequent tides of immigration, they were gradually crowded into their far-away corner of the continent, and there remained a relic of almost prehistoric times.

However this may be, it is certain that in intelligence they far exceed most nations of so-called savages. Most are, at least nominally, Christians. Partly by persuasion, partly by force, they were a couple of hundred years ago induced to give up their heathenism and embrace a Protestant Christianity.

In Hatta there is the most northern Lutheran church in the world. It is an unpretending building, standing almost on an eminence, and in it service is rarely held more than once a month, for the clergyman resides many miles away, and is obliged to ride his circuit over an almost roadless country under circumstances of difficulty which would hinder the clergy of more civilized countries from going at all.

The Lapps have the Bible in their own tongue, and few stories are more interesting than the account of its translation. Over thirty years ago a series of religious riots took place in a number of villages in Lapland, and among the rioters was one Lars Haetta. During the riots several homicides occurred, and Lars and some others of his companies were committed to prison on a charge of murder. They were found guilty and several were hanged, but in consideration of his youth Haetta was condemned to life-long imprisonment.

Commiserating his condition his keepers and the prison chaplains extended to him such favor as could safely be granted to a life-long prisoner, and, finding them rewarded by good conduct, took especial pains to teach him to read and write. Lars became interested in the Bible, grew day by day more fond of reading it, and finally formed the bold project of translating it into his native tongue. Through many weary years the labor went on, for Lars was no great scholar, and the Lapp language, as may be readily supposed, is not a fluent literary medium of thought.

But finally the work was done, the Bible translated and printed in the language of Lapland, and the remainder of the Haetta's sentence was commuted. He was living as late as 1870, and, although an old man, was still active, and often served parties of travelers as a guide.

The Flannel Shirt.

It is often asked, in connection with the great popularity of the summer flannel shirt, how it is that flannel will blow both hot and cold, or keep a man warm in winter and cool in summer. The reason really is that flannel is a poor conductor, and hence when the body is covered with it, variations in atmospheric temperature are less felt. A good illustration of this can be found in desert and parched countries, particularly Africa, where it is often necessary for the white man to wear heavy woolen clothing to protect his body from the sun and heat. The heat and annoyance from perspiration are terrible under such conditions, but they are preferable to the agony caused by wearing light clothing. Flannel really keeps the heat out in summer just as it keeps it in during winter, and by wearing it all the year round the temperature of the body is kept very nearly uniform.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Curiosities About Beans.

Of all edible pods, it is believed that the bean has been the longest known and most widely cultivated. It was used as food by the ancient Jews and considered sacred by the Greek and Roman. A temple dedicated to Kyanetes, the God of Beans, formerly stood on the sacred road near Eleusis. Kyanetes was called the God of Beans, because he was the first to cultivate them for food. The Bean Feast, which the Athenians celebrated in honor of Apollo, was characterized by the excessive use of beans. The Egyptians, contrary to the nations abovementioned, considered beans unclean and would not venture to touch them. Pythagoras admonished his scholars, "Abstain from beans." The natives of Egypt and most all Oriental nations look upon the black speck on the wings of the bean flower as the written characters of death.

The Utility of the Pretty Girl.

The pretty girl is a universal factor in modern life. She possesses the advantage not only of ornament, but of utility. She has been utilized in an endless variety of ways. She has become a howling success in the operatic ballet, and is as conspicuous and as original in front of a typewriter or behind a counter as she is on dress parade in a new spring suit or luxuriously lolling in a big easy chair. But it has remained for an enterprising Connecticut minister of the gospel to introduce the pretty girl in a new sphere as a church usher.—Detroit Tribune.

ADDTIONAL LOCALS.

—Oysters R with us.

—These nights are very cool.

—Another good rain on Thursday evening.

—Counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces are afloat.

—Clearfield county is to have an agricultural society.

—The borough schools open on next Tuesday morning.

—Apples are selling at 4 cents a bushel in Luzerne county.

—Less than two weeks until the grangers picnic at Centre Hall.

—E. P. Schwartz is now making spools in the western penitentiary.

—Sunshine and showers are pretty well mixed up together this summer.

—It is stated that the Bellefonte glass works will start up on Thursday, September 17th.

—It is necessary at all times for the farmer to keep a sharp lookout for frauds and sk mners.

—The Reformed Brethren held a social on Friday night at the residence of Mr. A. Lukenbach.

—Another wedding is booked to take place at an early date—either next week or the week after.

—The soldier boys of the Second Brigade will not get their pay for the encampment for a week yet.

—There were twenty-four planks in the platform adopted by the democrats at Harrisburg on Thursday.

—Which will you attend? The granger's picnic at Centre Hall or the firemen's tournament in Lock Haven.

An engagement in Bellefonte high life has just leaked out. The wedding will take place ere long, it is said.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fay are rejoicing over the advent of a bouncing boy girl. It has come to stay. Congratulations.

—The Lock Haven base ball club will play a return game with the Bellefonte club on their grounds some time next week.

—Why is it that more young ladies attend weddings than young gentlemen? is a question we would like to have answered.

—Mr. Clayton Brown and Miss Maggie Dawson were united in marriage on Thursday evening by the Rev. J. W. Emenheizer.

—Mr. Edward K. Rhoads came very near losing a valuable horse on Friday night, by its contracting a severe attack of the colic.

—W. E. Gray, Esq., has had his double barrell shot gun overhauled up and that means death to squirrels and protection against the burglars.

—We are sorry to hear that Charlie Noll was worse on Wednesday afternoon, caused no doubt, by his confinement in the burglar's cell the night previous.

—"The Bandit King" company carries three horses and a trick mule. This will be an elegant play for the picnicers to come from Centre Hall to see.

—In convention at Harrisburg on Thursday the democrats nominated Robert E. Wright, of Allegheny, for Auditor General, and A. L. Tilden, of Erie, for State Treasurer.

—Doctor Edith Hamilton rides a bicycle in about as graceful a way as she practices her profession, which goes to prove that a lady can accomplish wonders when she's determined to "conquer or to die."

—It now looks more as "the devil had been compelled to take a back seat and the prince of peace has again taken hold of the reins up at the Y. M. C. A. building. The rooms and well furnished reading tables present a very entertaining appearance and we are glad to see how many of Bellefonte's young men seem to fully appreciate its advantages.

—As a specimen of a civilized community the uptown *Gleaner* easily takes the cake. In its recent issue appears an item about one of Uniontown's most respected citizens that any journal having any claim to decency would never even think of publishing but the editor of the *Gleaner* parades it in its columns and then proves the joke (?) until a libel suit seems looming up when the whole thing is blamed on the "devil" or some other incompetent person. It is a wonder to us how any person can tolerate a journal of such calibre.

About Marriage Licenses.

The marriage license law in Pennsylvania seems to be differently interpreted in various sections of the state. In Dauphin county, for instance, the license can be obtained by either the man or woman making application and appearing before the clerk of the courts, while in Lancaster county both parties are required to appear to obtain the coveted license to wed. The law clearly states that both parties must make legal qualifications as to their freedom from legal impediments. It has been the custom in many counties for the male portion of the contracting party to appear and qualify to the questions demanded by law. A prospective groom might, in case there were some legal objections still swear as to the correctness of his application. Either the man or woman can secure a license in Northumberland county. Inquiry at the recorder's office reveals the fact that most of the licenses are issued to the prospective groom without the bride or her relatives being present.

IT WAS REPEALED.

AND NOW FAKIRS CAN CONGREGATE AT THE GRANGER'S PICNIC.

A couple weeks ago a committee of six grangers waited on the council of Centre Hall borough and induced that body to pass an ordinance imposing a tremendous license on all fakirs who would attend the granger's picnic. The ordinance, however, was only to hold good on those gentlemen who set up outside the picnic grounds, but after it was passed it was discovered that the same would be in effect on the grounds as well. Consequently the ordinance has been repealed as we learn from the *Reporter* which says of it:

At the last meeting of the Town Council the license ordinance recently published in the REPORTER as passed by that body, was repealed by a unanimous vote.

The ordinance as passed by the Council imposed a heavy tax upon all fakirs, stands, etc., who would set up within the limits of the borough and especially during the Granger's Picnic. From the table of licenses published, the sums to be charged for privileges was thought by many to be extortionate, and raised no little discussion throughout the county among those who had intended exhibiting their wares during the picnic.

The Council after having taken action and passing the ordinance, sought the advice of an attorney who at once declared the same illegal and that it could not be enforced, and they promptly repealed it.

When the ordinance was passed, as we are reliably informed, it was the intention of the Council to discriminate and to tax parties only who exhibited outside of the grange grounds upon lands of citizens of the borough, and exempt those from taxation within the grounds. The picnic grounds is within the borough limits and any ordinance enacted by the Town Council must be enforced within the grange as as well as without treating all alike.

Cambria County's New City.

From the Carrolltown *News* we gather the following relative to a scheme in which a number of well known Centre county people are interested:

"A syndicate of a number of the foremost and most distinguished persons of the State, including ex-Governor Beaver, General Hastings, Colonel Spangler, and others, concluded options on six hundred acres of land on the river about four miles from Carrolltown, last week, with intention of laying out a city on the premises. Machinists, and foundrymen, artists and mechanics, are already waiting anxiously for the completion of the railroad, when they will locate in the new city and begin business on a stupendous scale.

"So anxious are the movers of the gigantic scheme that they have agreed to pay fabulous prices for the site, averaging from sixty to one hundred dollars per acre, and so determined are they that nothing shall interfere with the arrangements in laying the town out in a complete manner, that they will not allow any person from whom they have purchased land to reserve a spot the size of a kitchen table, fearing the reserved portion might interfere with the complete symmetry of the streets and alleys they propose. In another year greater developments will be made in the valley of the upper Susquehanna than ever was dreamed of. Behold a greater than Johnstown will be there!"

Reunions of Old Soldiers.

The survivors of the One Hundred and Forty-second regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a reunion at Somerset on Tuesday, Septemer 8.

The seventh annual reunion of the Veteran association of Somerset county will be held at Stoyestown on Thursday, September 17.

The fifth annual reunion of the Regimental association of the "Bucktail, or First Rifle Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps," comes off at Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, September 16, 17 and 18.

The Juniata County Veterans' association will hold a reunion at Thompsontown on October 15.

On Friday, October 16, at Roaring Spring, Blair county, will be held the reunion of the One Hundred and Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Survey Nearly Completed.

The engineers of the Beech Creek railroad have about completed the survey for the projected route from Clearfield to Franklin. If the project ever materializes and the rails are laid on the route it will form an important link of another line which will tie two of the largest and most important cities of the country, New York and Chicago, together. At Franklin the link would connect with the Lake Shore, and at Clearfield with the Beech Creek, at the eastern terminus of which, Williamsport, the Philadelphia & Reading would be reached, forming connection for New York. It is claimed that this would establish a very short through line between Gotham and the Windy City, and which would be a formidable competitor of the Pennsylvania.

Religious Services During the Picnic.

Religious services will be held on Grange Park on Sunday previous to the opening of the picnic. The services will be conducted by ministers of three Centre Hall congregations, who have consented to officiate. They will be held in the large tent or auditorium. Rev. Fischer, of the Lutheran church will preach in the morning, Rev. Baskerville, of the Presbyterian church in the afternoon, and Rev. Eisenberg, of the Reformed church, in the evening. The ministers have appointments in their respective churches on that day at Centre Hall, but have consented to hold them in the park.

Queer Things.

The largest reservoir or artificial lake in the world, is the great tank of Dhebar, which covers an area of twenty-one square miles.

The average of suicides is greater in Prussia than in any other nation. In two Prussian regiments between the years 1864 and 1884, 949 soldiers committed suicide.

Two distinct kindes of water come from an artesian well in Aledo, Ill. One is tasteless, and the other brackn. By an arrangement of the piping, either kind can be made to flow.

A mathematician has computed the movements of a rider's foot while operating a bicycle, and has demonstrated that it requires less exertion to travel fifteen miles on a bicycle than to walk three miles.

A letter carrier in Kansas City, named Jefferson A. Harlow, fell asleep near an open window, with the moon shining on his face. On awaking he made the appalling discovery that he was totally blind.

Walter Chambers stood beside a grave-bank in Philadelpha, and said to a policeman, "If this bank falls on me, the city will have to pay." In less time than five minutes the bank fell upon him, causing his death.

Twelve telegraph poles standing in consecutive order on Cemetery Hill road, near Coatesville, Pa., were struck by lightning during a recent thunderstorm. Some were rent in twain, and others splintered.

Boston's new temperance law is rather peculiar. It permits any man to get tight twice a year without punishment, but if he is arrested for drunkenness the third time, his sentence is imprisonment for a year.

An examination of the body of Miss Alice Woodward, in the cemetery at Doud's, Iowa, disclosed the startling fact that the girl must have been buried in a trance. She had turned over in the coffin, and was found face downward.

Carl Hertz, a San Francisco magician, now exhibiting in London, amazes and mystifies large audiences by the novelty of his tricks. One of the most admired illusions is to drop eggs into a tub of water, from which ducks immediately arise and swim about.

A parlor match led to the discovery of a housebreaker in Kalamazoo, Mich. After entering a house, he imprudently endeavored to light his way by igniting a match that made a snapping report like a toy torpedo. The noise awoke a sleeper, and he captured the housebreaker.

Lightning played a serious trick upon George Rood, a resident of Jewett, Conn. A thunderbolt struck him, causing severe but not dangerous burns. Since the accident, his body seemes full of electricity. When he places his hands together, they adhere, and when his feet touches, it is difficult to separate them.

The Stars in The East.

The first clear night we have, go out where you can get an unobstructed view of the eastern sky and look at a very pretty picture that we are now going to tell you about. Nine o'clock is a good time to see it, but a little later would be better.

Over on your right, a few degrees south of east, you will see the planet Jupiter in all his glory. Over on your left, a few degrees north of east and about half way from the horizon to the meridian you will see a group of five stars arranged in the form of an irregular W. This is the Chair of Cassiopeia.

Now look between Jupiter and Cassiopeia and you will see seven stars, about as bright as those in Cassiopeia, which form a gigantic dipper, larger than the Great Dipper in Uras Major, now in the northwest, and somewhat different in shape. The bowl of this immense dipper is the Great Square of Pegasus, whose four stars are easily found. The Square lies over near Jupiter and is diagonal to the horizon not parallel with it. For better identification notice that the Square forms as pretty triangle with two other stars.

Having found the Square, turn your eyes toward the northeast, and you will see, immediately under the Chair of Cassiopeia, a bent row of stars, one of which is rather bright. That is Algenib, the principal star in the constellation of Perseus, and it is the end of the gigantic dipper's handle. Now let your eye follow a line, slightly curved upward, across the sky to the Square of Pegasus and it will see, first, Almaak and then Mirach, the other two stars of the handle. These two stars belong to Andromeda.

You will have no trouble in finding all the details of the picture that we have just described, and it is well worth your attention. Perhaps we had better tell you that the star Alpheratz, at the left hand corner of the Great Square—the point where the handle joins—really belongs to Andromeda, though it is a part of the Square. Some astronomers think that it should be given to Pegasus, where of right, it belongs.

—Col. Geo. Bayard has laid within the last month pavements for F. P. Blair, Ed. Cook, Jno. P. Harris, Mr. Lingle and Mrs. Hastings. They are all first class Concrete and a credit to any city.

More About Marriage Licenses.

Since publishing the piece in Friday's NEWS relative to the issuing of marriage licenses Centre county's register, John A. Rupp, informs us that as a general thing he issues licenses to the gentleman only. Sometimes both parties have come in to make the application, but it is only a rare case. And one time the lady came in but Mr. Rupp would not issue a license to her because he considers the lady the minority in a matrimonial affair, he says, it requires a majority report in his office to get the necessary permit. Besides he does not believe that a lady has a full appreciation of the oath administered.

A New Minister to Hayti.

CAPE MAY, September 4.—The president this afternoon appointed John S. Durham, of Kentucky, minister and consul general to Hayti. Mr. Durham is now consul at San Domingo and is a colored man of education and ability. United State Senator Squirs held a long conference this afternoon with the president.

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THE SNOW SHOE MAILS.

PERILS OF THE POSTAL SERVICE IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

How the Hardy Carriers Climb the Lofty Peaks—Dangers to Which They Are Exposed—How They Dress—Many Have Lost Their Lives.

The most welcome of all in the mining camps far up the Rocky Mountain peaks are the mail carriers. Brave hardy fellows they are that climb the peaks on snowshoes, delivering the mail and many precious packages that always fill the pouch. Delivering the mails in the mountains in mid-winter is a difficult and dangerous work. Sometimes the carrier is swept away by a snowslide, and months roll away before the brave fellow and his pouch are found. About fifty of these mountain mail carriers lose their lives yearly on the dangerous trails in Colorado carrying the mails on snowshoes to the frontier mining camps.

Some mountaineers are snowed in for the winter, and it is impossible to reach them; but as far as possible the remotest settlements in the valleys and on the peaks of the Rocky Mountains have the mail sent to them.

These carriers know the peaks, passes and trails as well as the city carriers do the streets and numbers of their district. But sometimes the storms are so severe that even the old mountaineer grows weak with his heavy burden and sinks almost exhausted in the obscure trial. With a compass in his hand he carefully feels his way along the precipices and dangerous places, and often the storm is so severe and blinding that he is compelled to find shelter in some friendly cleft or dig for himself a bed in the snow bank. If no fuel is handy he must keep awake all night, for sleep would mean a rest from which he would not awaken.

Although their great overcoats and clothing may look rough, yet their underwear would please the fancy of the æsthetic. The most of them have silk underwear, costing from $20 to $40 a suit. Under the rough-looking gloves are handsome silk ones. The silk keeps the cold out and retains the heat, and, if hard up, a mountain mail carrier will buy cheap outer clothing to save money for a handsome and warm suit of silk underwear and gloves. On reaching the summit of the mountain the carrier shoulders the pole, and, placing his snowshoes close together, begins his descent.

The old-timers on the trails will go down the mountain with the swiftness of the wind, a mile a minute. But woe to the one who is inexperienced; for out slips the guiding pole, up comes snow-shoes, and the unfortunate carrier, mail sack, and all, go rolling down the mountain. Sometimes the ice and snow are as hard and smooth as glass. The carriers of the Rocky Mountains are as expert and agile as the chamios hunters of the Alps, and the man who cannot keep his equilibrium, rushing with lightning speed down the mountain side, is hardly worth a position under Uncle Sam for this work in mid-continent.

The perilous trip brings him to some little mining camp nestled in the mountains. What a joyful greeting he receives! There are people there from the East, far away New England and the sunny South. Sometimes he is delayed by the storm on the range, and already the men of the camp have been searching for him, fearing that he had been lost or swept away by the terrible snow slide. Where is the post-office? In the corner of the little store or rude hotel. The villagers collect, and all are eager to learn the latest news and read their letters.

Swan Nilson, the Swede mail carrier of the San Juan, was lost in a snow slide December 23, 1863, and was not found for nearly two years. His route was from Silverton to Ophir. Only the bravest would attempt the trip through a storm. Nilson was warned against making the attempt. A terrible storm was raging between Silverton and Ophir, and those who had been longest in the Rocky Mountains told him he could not reach Ophir in that mountain tempest. But Nilson would not listen to their warnings, and even if it were perilous he must go. It was two days before Christmas, and his mail pouch was large and fuller than usual. He spoke of the old Christmas time in far-off Sweden and how people of every clime loved to celebrate it. He knew his mail pouch contained Christmas presents from the East, and the people of Ophir would eagerly look for his coming. "It would not be Christmas at Ophir," said the carrier, "unless I got there with this pouch."

At Ophir the miners of the camp were waiting and longing for the appearance of the faithful letter-carrier. Christmas Eve came, but still Swan Nilson had not been espied on the mountain trails, where many an anxious eye had been turned.

Another year rolled round, and during the summer another search was made, and on Aug. 13, 1865, at the bottom of a snowbank the picks and shovels of the searching party uncovered the body of Swan Nilson, and still strapped to his back was the old pouch with Ophir Christmas mail. The lock was rusty and the pouch had to be cut open. The wax on the currency package had rotted a hole through the greenbacks. Some of the mail was mouldy, but a part of it could be read quite easily. Recently I was looking over the old mail pouches that have been stored away in the inspector's department of the Denver post-office.

"Here it is," said the inspector, pulling out from near the bottom of the pile the old mail pouch of Swan Nilson. A card had been tied on the pouch, near the old rusty lock, on which was written the following:

"This pouch was in a snow-slide on the dead carrier's back for twenty months, near Ophir."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TREES THAT STING.

The Beautiful Shrubs of Queensland Have Their Drawbacks.

Though the tropical shrubs of Queensland are very luxuriant and beautiful, they are not without their dangerous drawbacks, for there is one plant growing among them that is really deadly in its effects—that is to say, deadly in the same way that one would apply that term to fire, for if a certain proportion of one's body be burned by the stinging tree death will be the result.

They are found of all sizes, from three inches up to fifteen and twenty feet. In the old ones the stem is whitish, and the red berries usually grow in a cluster at the top. It emits a peculiar and disagreeable smell, but it is best known by its leaf, which is nearly round, with a point on the top and jagged all around the edges like a nettle. All the leaves are large, even on small plants—sometimes larger than a saucer.

The effects of the sting are curious; it leaves no mark, but the pain is said to be maddening, and for months after a jab from one of its numerous "stingers" the part stung remains very tender; especially is this true in rainy weather, or when the parts stung have been accidentally dampened, even if very slightly.

Hunters who have found themselves surrounded by small forests of "stinging trees" in the dusk of evening have been known to lie down and pass the night as comfortably as possible, fearing to make an effort to extricate themselves in the dim, uncertain light, least they might get deeper and deeper into the besetting trouble.

"I have seen," said Shuman, "a man, who would treat ordinary pain lightly, roll on the ground in agony for hours after being stung, and have known a horse so completely mad, after getting into a thicket of these trees, that he rushed open-mouthed at every one that approached him, and had to be shot to relieve his agony."

Dogs, when stung, will rush about, whinning piteously, biting pieces of flesh from the affected parts.

The small "stinging trees," only a few inches high, are even more dangerous than the large ones, being so small they are likely to brush one's ankle before they are seen.

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Salt for Rats.

The Pied Piper of Hamlin has a rival in driving out rats who can add a few things to the cleverness of that celebrated myth, and incidentally give a pointer or two to American housewives, says an English tourist. This individual is a woman, credited with being a witch by her neighbors, in a little obscure town, with an unpronouncable name, in Bohemia. She has discovered that the deadliest poison to rats and mice is salt, the cheapest commodity of the household, and, what is more, she has demonstrated its efficacy by practical tests. The town where she lives is near the great salt mines, and she had no trouble in getting all the salt she wanted. Her house were overrun with rats just as those of her neighbors were. This good woman finally cleared her house of the pests by sprinkling salt all over it, and when she had rid her own house she rendered the same service in the house of her neighbors. She used salt, just plain salt, in very liberal quantities. I have seen it tried a number of times since then and never knew it to fail. If you are skeptical just try it and you will be convinced. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The Potato as a Penwiper.

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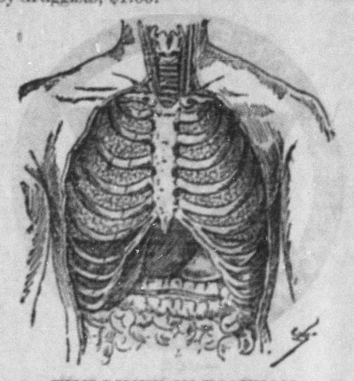

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(Printer's Ink, August 19, 1891.

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WONDERS IN ARIZONA.

THE CLIFF DWELLERS WHO LIVED THERE MANY CENTURIES AGO.

Marvelous Engineering Feats Performed by These Ancient People—Great Canals and Other Works—The Ruins of the Cliff Dwellings.

Few subjects are of greater interest to the scientist and the layman alike than the investigation of the origin and habits of the races that peopled this continent far prior to the time at which the most ancient history commences. The one fact that stands out clear and uncontradicted is that this continent was once peopled by a numerous race, or a number of races, of whom the sole traces that now exist are in the shape of mounds, cliff dwellings, and the ruins of great towns, and in the southwestern portion of the United States is the unmistakable traces of extensive systems of irrigation, by which a vast population must have obtained its sustenance. Particularly is this the case in Arizona, where indication points to the fact that what are now dry, barren, deserts once supported a dense population, and were centuries ago under a high state of cultivation. In many localities among the precipitous banks of streams that are still flowing, as well in canons and valleys whose waters once unmistakably abundant have long since dried up, may be found the ruins of hundreds of cliff dwellings. Some doubtless are the creations of the last three or four centuries. Others are of the great antiquity, the growth of trees and the changes that have taken place in and about them showing that many centuries must have elapsed since the disappearance of the race by whom they were constructed and inhabited.

That these people must have been of a more or less warlike character is shown by the substantial character of the buildings erected by them and by the commanding locations chosen, which almost invariably denote great strategic skill. The skeletons that have been exhumed in a number of cases show this race to have been uniformly of good stature and robust build, in some instances even attaining a remarkable height.

Whatever may have been the fate of these hundreds of thousands of people then, they were certainly not massacred, nor did they perish in defense of their homes. The fact that fire is accountable for the destruction of the woodwork of these dwellings may be accounted for in two ways that are even more plausible than the theory that the destruction was the work of some savage tribe. Thus, when the people, from whatever cause, determined to leave their homes in a body, they may have applied the torch in order that those coming after them might find no shelter. Or they may have left their homes in the same condition as when inhabited, and the fire may have been the work of nomads who traversed this region subsequently. Since there is nothing to show that the exodus of the cliff dwellers and the burning of their homes occurred at the same time, there is nothing but the merest supposition to support the theory of an invading host of savages carrying fire and sword in their hands.

The valleys of the Salt and Gila rivers were covered with a network of canals conveying water over hundreds of thousands of acres. Not only were the valleys of the streams flowing through the valleys utilized, but the storage reservoirs were also in existence for the preservation of surplus water during the rainy season, so that it might be used later on. Remains of these canals and reservoirs are still to be seen in many localities. Although these people were versed in masonry as shown by the ruins of their cities, no thought ever seems to have occurred to them to use stone in the construction of reservoirs and canals. Earthen banks were their sole reliance for the holding in storage or conducting to the fields of the waters.

Many of these canals present unmistakable evidence of the greatest engineering skill, as well as the most patient toil. That their builders were highly intelligent is proved from the fact that in laying out the lines of the canals, levels were chosen by which the largest area possible was put under irrigation consistent with giving just the amount of fall necessary to carry the water. The skill of modern engineering science has not been able to improve upon the work done so many hundred years ago, and in more than one case the irrigators of this latter half of the 19th century have profited by the skill of the forgotten race and have even made use of the ruins of the old canals.

The vast amount of labor expended upon these works can only be appreciated by those who have visited the ruins and noted the size and extent of the canals. In one case there is a canal 100 miles in length, portions of which are 10 to 20 feet in width and excavated to a depth of 20 or 30 feet in the solid rock. So far as can be learned the aborigines had nothing but stone and wooden tools with which to accomplish this vast work, and the amount of skill and perseverance demonstrated is one of the strongest arguments in support of the belief that this race was anything but an enfeebled and defenseless people.

The area of land supplied with water by the ancient canals in the Salt river valley alone was some 250,000 acres, upon which, at a modern calculation, there must have been a population of half a million people. In the Gila valley also there was an equal area under irrigation, while the traces of populous cities are still seen on every hand. In the canons of the northwestern part of the territory, too, are vast ruins which must have sustained a heavy population. In one of these, Chelly canon, have been found upward of 200 clusters of cliff dwellings, while smaller ruins are found in many other localities.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Good Play.

Fisher's Comedy Company opened at this theatre last evening in Joe Arthur's musical absurdity, entitled "A Cold Day' or the Laplanders." The house was crowded to its atmost capacity and the audience from the first evinced considerable appreciation of the absurdities and ludicrous situations. Like all plays of its kind, there is nothing in "A Cold Day," yet it serves to amuse the public. The jokes are fresh and the preformers clever in their respective lines. Fisher and Morosco are funny and they do the Long Branch caterers, who know how to run a hotel, in good style. All the company made hits, and and taking the play as a whole, it will, no doubt, have a successful run, as there seems to be demand for absurdities of this character.—New Orleans *Democrat*.

This same play will be in Garman's opera house next Tuesday night.

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Not long ago Barney met the Widow McGraw, whose husband was killed last summer in the Burlington yards. It was at a wake that Barney became acquainted with the Widow McGraw. Barney was invited to call, which he did, and on leaving it was arranged that they should go buggy riding Sunday afternoon, if the day was fine.

Barney forgot all about engaging a rig until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He went to several stables on the West Side, but could not hire a horse for love or money. There wasn't a horse or buggy to be had in all Chicago. As a last resort he hitched up a team of cream-colored horses to a white hearse and started for Prairie avenue. In front of where the widow is employed he turned in so close that the wheels of the hearse scraped against the curbstone. People in the neighborhood went out on the front steps to inquire who was dead. Presently Barney and the widow came out of the house and mounted the driver's box. They drove in impressive dignity down Drexel boulevard and then turned the heads of the cream-colored horses toward Jackson Park. Thousands of persons saw the strange vehicle circling around the park, but they didn't know what to make of it. Barney and the widow paid no attention to the caustic comments made upon them from time to time. They enjoyed the drive as well as they would have done in a landau.

For on the way home it was all planned that the Widow McGraw will soon change her name to Sullivan.—Chicago Herald.

A Kentucky Breakfast.

Never before had Chef Philips, of the Auditorium hotel, been nonplused when asked to prepare a meal. From cold lunch to a Lucullian banquet he had been at home. And the details of every conceivable dish he had imagined he possessed at his finger's ends. But when on the morning following the arrival of Henry Watterson, the bell boy appeared before the chef and told him that Mr. Watterson wanted a Kentucky breakfast the chef was confronted with his Waterloo, says the Chicago Post.

"What's that?" he exclaimed.

"A Kentucky breakfast," the bell boy replied.

Not wishing to confess his ignorance to the bell boy the chef waved him aside and went himself to the great editor's room.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Watterson," he said, as in response to a "come in" he entered and found the journalist in bed, "but I fear the bell boy did not correctly understand your order. He said you wanted a Kentucky breakfast."

"Well, that is just what I wanted," said the journalist, adding a little impatient, "and I want it right away."

"What is a Kentucky breakfast, sir?"

Mr. Watterson gazed pityingly at the chef, then settling down in the bed he pulled the clothes over his head and replied:

"Two drinks of whisky and a chew of tobacco."

Ambidexterity in Shaving.

There are lots of barbers in this city who won't hire a man that can not shave himself with either hand. Of the people who shave themselves forty-nine out of fifty cannot hold their razor in but one hand. Yet it is just as easy and much more convenient to shave the right side of your face with your right hand and the left side with the left hand, if you only begin that way. No two men who shave themselves do the work alike, especially if they took it up before going to a barber. I know a wealthy Back Bay man who shaves himself standing in the corner of his room and facing the wall. In youth he was a poor country boy, and like most boys, bought a razor on the quiet. But he had no looking-glass in his chamber, and rather than let his folks know what he was up to, he faced the wall and scraped away by sense of feeling. Once learned that way he never had use for a glass. I knew an old farmer in the country who shaved himself sitting on a milking-stool and looking at his reflection in a bucket of water. That was the way he learned when a boy, and he said he couldn't shave himself standing up.—Boston Cor. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Chinese in California.

Notwithstanding the Chinese exclusion act, the Chinese population of California at this time numbers 71,681, showing that there has been a very slight decrease within the past ten years. Many of the Chinese residents of the State have returned to their native country within these years, and many have left California for other States. There has been no increase of the Chinese population through the birth of children, as but very few Chinese women have ever been brought to this country.

There need be no doubt that Chinamen reach California from British Columbia, to which they take passage from Hong Kong. The Federal Government is trying to put a stop to this migration, which goes on in violation of the exclusion act, and it is reported that a letter on the subject was recently sent to the British Canadian Customs Department, which replied that it had no power to interfere with the movements of Chihamen who arrive in Canada and pay the poll tax.

It is only by the vigorous enforcement of the exclusion act along the whole line of the Canadian border that the influx of Chinamen to this country can be prevented.

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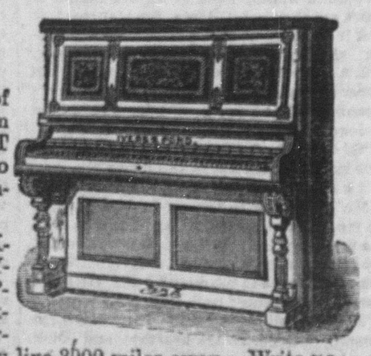

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SUMMER SWEETS.

"Sweets to the sweet," the poet say
So I gave my love some posies.
The breath of the languorous summer lay
In the hearts of the damask roses;
The red carnation hung down its head
As if wooing her soft caresses,
And the coreopsis looked pale and dead
By the side of her golden tresses.

"Sweets to the sweet" and I gathered pinks.
Their fiery hearts ashining.
Around their stems the braided links
Of clover and gold thread twining.
I wove her a chaplet of maiden hair,
To wear on her dainty bonnet.
And gave her a lily pure and fair,
With dewdrops sprinkled upon it.

"Sweets to the sweet," I whispered low,
As I dropped in her lap each token,
And begged that she would not answer "no"
To the question my eyes had spoken.
The red blood rushed to her brow and cheek,
As, with the scarlet lips a-quiver,
She said, "If the flowers could only speak,
They would tell you I love the giver."

—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

Clever Parrots.

Charlie has a great fondness for the paste of which pie crust is made, and this being known, he was often treated to a piece. He naturally looked for this, and, when forgotten, he would invite himself to have some, in the form of words which had often doubtless been used by his mistress. He would say: "Charlie, do you like paste? Will you have a bit?" This would be said in the voice of his mistress or her daughter. He would then add, in a changed tone, "Oh, rather!"

I am inclined to fancy that parrots learn and perhaps understand phrases relating to eating and drinking almost sooner than any others. One of my feathered acquaintances was in the habit of inviting visitors to take refreshment. "Won't you have a cup of tea? Do have a cup of tea," she would say; and sometimes it was really awkward, as almost compelling the mistress to extend her hospitality to visitors for whom such an invitation had not previously been intended. This bird was also fond of saying "Good-bye!" and never said it at the wrong time. When the visitor was about to depart, he or she would be startled by a voice from a personage hitherto unseen saying, "Well, good-bye! good-bye!" If that parrot did not know that this was the proper thing to say, and that this was the proper time for saying it, I am no judge of parrots.

This bird had been taught to count up to six, but she could rarely say the numbers all in order. She often missed one—not the same figure, however; three, four, or five were, but only one at a time, her usual omissions. She was always conscious that she had made a mistake, and on "skipping" a figure would give a shrill, comical whistle and begin again. Some kind of thought and calculation must have passed through her mind during this performance.—Chamber's Journal.

A Snake on Guard.

This morning when G. M. Levegood, chief bill clerk of the Southern Express Company, went to the office he was surprised to find the place deserted, say a Birmingham, Ala., despatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. The porters were on the outside and so terror-stricken they dare not enter. Night Clerk Davis was in the money vault with the door closed, and was apparently closely guarded by an enormous anaconda snake, which had coiled itself at the very door. He stayed there confined from midnight to daylight this morning. Last night, while the porters in the office were getting out a package of freight from a pile of boxes, the boxes tumbled in every direction.

One of the boxes, which weighed forty-five pounds, burst open, and out of it came a huge snake. The box was consigned to a circus, which is exhibiting here to-night. The box had been in the office since yesterday morning. The snake crawled from the box, which had broken, up into the office of the money clerk where Mr. Davis was at work. As soon as he saw the reptile approaching he took to the vault as a place of safety, and the porters fled from the office. The snake was a monster about seven feet long. No business could be transacted at the express office until one of the proprietors of the show came and captured it and took it to his circus.

Incubation by Wholesale.

A Ukiah man, the owner of a three-story hop house, recently conceived the idea of turning the building into a mammoth incubator for the hatching of chickens. In a few weeks he had the place in condition, and the furnace was set to work on a setting of 6,000 eggs. At the expense of a cord and a half of wood between 1,500 and 2,000 chickens were chirping in the hop house at the end of the period of incubation. This is not a very good average for a first-class incubator, but it is thought that with the exercise of more care better results can be obtrined. The Ukiah man has given evidence of his faith in the practibility of the scheme by setting a second hatch of 24,000 eggs, which will be out in about two weeks.—Petaluma Imprint.

A Virginia Curiosity.

At Mount Eagle, about eight miles from Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Va., there is a large residence, on the windows of which from the outside can be seen the photograph of a man's head and shoulders, the head and shoulders of a woman and child, and in another pane of glass the distinct outlines of a cat. The theory is that the parties were looking through the windows at the river during a storm, and a flash lightning photographed them indelibly on the glass, but it is not known who they were. The pictures cannot be seen from the inside, but that they can be plainly seen from the outside is vouched for by prominent citizens of Charlottesville.

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CHAS. L. GATES, - - LESSEE
Editor and Business Manager.

Local Department.

—New moon.

—School days.

—Next week is the granger's picnic.

—Hallick's "Bandit King" next week.

—Perkins D. Fisher, in "A Cold Day," is a wonder.

—Watermelons sold for 10 cents apiece on Saturday.

—Talk of organizing a hunting club is again revived.

—Sheriff Ishler can now drive his ponies by themselves.

—A cow was killed on the railroad on Saturday evening.

—"Bob" Hunting's circus is to be in Tyrone this week.

—Evidently there must have been a frost this morning.

—Fishers "Cold Day" company next Monday or Tuesday evening.

—Some men are fated to have misfortune while others have it surer than fate.

—Have you engaged your tent at Grange Park for the picnic next week:

—Another young man has reason to know that it is not safe to fool with an editor.

—The employees at the Pennsylvania railroad depot are all champion checker players.

—There is likely to be a game of base ball this week between the Lock Haven and home teams.

—Bellefotte tax payers are indebted to the borough tacasurer in the sum of over ten thousand dollars.

—"Footprints of the World's History" is one of the latest, and said to be one of the greatest, books out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale are rejoicing over the arrivel of a nice baby girl which made its appearance on Sunday.

—What a lot of Sunday christians (?) there are in Bellefonte who strenuously object to having their week day life made public,

—Colonel James Coburn is in Bellefonte assisting his sister to get fixed up in her new house, recently built by Dr. T. C. VanTries.

—Bellefonte companies don't seem to be in it so far as choice position in the firemen's parade at Lock Haven next week is concerned.

—From what we hear the license fees to be charged fakirs and refreshment keepers at the grangers picnic next waek will be unusually large.

—Services in the Reformed church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour, conducted by Mr. Bruce Cronemiller, of the Union Theological Seminary.

—Rev. William Laurie did not sail from Glasgow on the 3rd as was reported he would, but sailed on the 5th. He expects to arrive in Bellefonte about the 15th.

—Mr. James Schofield brought with him from Ireland a piece of sod on which is growing a spray of Shamrock. He has planted the same and it is doing nicely.

—Boys, the marble-playing, going-fishing, high falutin days are over and school life begins to-morrow. See that you make the most of the present opportunity.

—On next Sunday, September 13th, the services in St. John's P. E. church will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Benton, Syracuse, N. Y. Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. and evening service at 6.30.

—An able attorney said the other day that the reason young attorneys has such up hill work the first few years of their practice at their profession was becaus they gave too much advice free. The able attorney forgot to consider that the advice of some young lawyers was dear at the above named price.

—Bellefonte councilmen seem to awakening to the fact that the borough is paying two much money for the amount of light obtained, and if half the suggestions and threats are put into execution there is a good chance for breakers ahead and in addition Bellefonter's might wake up some night to find themselves in Egyptian darkness.

—Mr. Jno. Lucas, who has been under treatment by Dr. Andrews for a bealing in the head, has so far recovered as to allow him to resume work on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe branch of the P. R. R. Mr. Lucas departed for Snow Shoe on Monday. He will be greatly missed by both his parents and the many friends he has made during his short stay in Chester Hill.—*Philipsburg Ledger.*

—Redfer, New York's fashionable milliner, beats the world for cheek. He is now very magnanimously(?) sending propositions to country newspapers to furnish them with a weekly fashion letter illustrated, in other words a column advertisement for his store, and only asks the publisher $3 per week for the privlige of inserting the same. No, thank you, Mr. Redfern; we usualy get paid for publishing ads. and we are "Not in it" as far as your proposition is concerned.

HOY—WOBBE.

A HAPPY WEDDING IN THE ST JOHN'S CHURCH THURSDAY MORNING.

The few clouds that o'ercast the sky on Thursday cleared away by nine o'clock and when the hour set for the wedding of Harvey K. Hoy and Miss Grace Elizabeth Wobbe approached the sun was shining brightly and everything seemed as "merry as a marriage bell." The Episcopal church where the marriage cermony was to be performed, was well filled by 9.30 o'clock the appointed time. Promptly at the hour named Miss Mary Bradley, who presided at the organ, commenced playing the wedding march and the wedding party entered. First came Miss Lula Hoy, daughter of Dr. H. K. Hoy, leaning on the arm of the intended bride's father, Mr. Henry Wobbe, who were escorted to seats by Mr. Abe Jackson, who acted as usher. Then came the bride and groom, Dr. H. K. Hoy and Mis Grace E. Wobbe. They were escorted up the main isle to the chancel where they were met by Rev. Robert H. Kline, who proceeded to unite them in marriage according to the beautiful custom of the Episcopal church, using the ring service.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the organ again pealed forth in melodious tones and the happy couple, now man and wife, retired to the vestibule where they halted to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

The bride was arrayed in a steel grey traveling suit trimmed with blue, wore a hat to match, and a large boquet of yellow roses at her corsage. She looked extremely lovely. The groom was attired in the customary black and appeared very self-possessed and happy. The party were driven to Milesburg where they took the train for a tour through the east. They will be at home after October first.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, the groom is almost too well known to need any introdnction. Yet a young man, he has attained a reputation as a practicing physician in Bellefonte that stands second to none. The bride is an accomplished young lady and a prize of which any man might well be proud. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wobbe, and a niece of our popular hotel keeper, Geo. B. Brandon. The DAILY NEWS begs to extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Races at the Fair.

An interesting catalogue of races has been prepared by the Blair County Agricultural Society for the annual fair at Hollidaysburg Sept. 22 to 25. On the second day there will be a running race for ponies owned in Blair county, half a mile heats, best two in three, for a purse of $20, four prizes; and a trotting or pacing race, Blair county horses that have never beaten three minutes, mile heats, best three in five first prize $50

On Thursday, the 24th, a running race for Blair county horses, half mile heats, two in three, purse, $70, will be held; also a trotting and pacing race for horses that have never beaten 2.55, with first prize $80. On Friday the first attraction will be a free to all running race, mile heats, two in three, first prize $60. The final race for trotters and pacers will be free to all, mile heats, best three in five, first prize $120, second prize $60, third prize $30. Horses may by entered at any time up to the time the races commence. The committee in charge of the races comprise W. N. Johnston, Charles Woodin and P. S. Duncan.

Died Last Evening.

Mrs. Mary A. Fleck, wife of Mr. Martin Fleck, died yesterday evening at half past four o'clock, suddenly, after a brief illness, at their residence on Spruce street. If she had lived until November 18, she would have been 49 years of age. She was a daughter of J. W. Stuart, of Martha this county. Mr. Fleck moved from Boiling Springs to this place nearly three years ago. Death was caused from a stroke, which went to her brain. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss, who are as follows: Mrs. Massay A. Ammeran, of Curwensville; Effie Steve, of this city; Stewart, a son living at Tyrone; Mrs. Mollie F. Fay, of near Bellefonte; Allie, Belle and Abbie, who are at home. The funeral will take place to-morrow at Martha, in the family grave yard. Mrs. Fleck was a Christian lady, highly esteemed by all who knew her, and a member of the Baptist church, of this city.—*Journal.*

Reunion of the 110th Regiment.

The reunion of the survivors of the 110th Pennsylvania regiment will be held this year at Roaring Springs Friday October 16, and extensive preparations are in process to give the veterans a grand reception. All those desiring information in regard to the reunion can secure same from Dr. J. C. M. Hamilton President, Tyrone: Wm. Spitler, Secretary, McAllisterville; or the executive committee, T. D. Beamer, Tyrone, T. G. Livingston Yellow Springs, G. G. Tate, McKeesport, and G. W. Buck, Altoona.

The Month of September.

September will be an interesting month astronomically. Technically speaking, autumn will begin Sept. 23, at 3.06 in the morning. The sun arose yesterday at 5.27, and went down in the evening at 6.33 o'clock. The month of August lopped off just two hours and ten minutes from the daily reign of the sun. On the evening of September 5 Jupiter, the planet in the southern sky, will be attired in the most glittering robes that he will wear for a year to come.

He Ran Over the Dog.

On Sunday Messrs. Hunter and Sebring took a little trip on their bicycles down to Curtin. When near the town a little dog came out on the road barking and snapping and Hunter thought it would be good fun to run over the dog. Accordingly he did so but with fatal result. The dog was bigger than Robert had calculated and when the bicycle struck him it turned a "flipper," as the boys would say, and the next thing Mr. Hunter knew the dog, the bicycle and himself were floundering in the creek, which at that place was of no mean depth. The dog got out and so did Hunter but of the two the latter was the worse for the run over. His bicycle was out in deep water and his glasses were missing. In this dilemma Hunter found himself but finally paid a boy fifty cents to swim out in the creek and recover the bicycle and glasses. It is needless to say that Bob tried to keep the little affair quiet but to no use the fact leaked out and now the people will enjoy the joke.

J. N. Casanova's New Venture.

From a lenghty article in the Chicago *Herald*, a copy of which has found its way to our office, we learn that our townsman, Hon. J. N. Casanova, in company with ex-Governor Pound, of Wisconsin, have about completed all necessary arrangements for supplying the people of Chicago with the famous Chippewa Spring water, which is said to possess marvellous power as a hygienic agent. They have established a system of tank cars for conveying the water from the springs to the city, where it will be deposited in specially prepared wells, and from which it will be pumped, and distributed to consumers by means of pretty tank wagons. Everything is expected to be in good working shape this week, and the speedy and sucessful manner in which the enterprise has been enabled to start, is very largely due to Mr. Casanova, who is general manager of the company.—*Journal*

—In Scranton the other night some of the members of a traveling minstrel company took liberties with a prominent citizen's name in their efforts to be funny, and they found out when they arrived at Wilkes-Barre that their fun in that direction was not appreciated. A sheriff met them in the latter city with a warrant for their arrest, the gentleman whose name was made use of having sued them for damage on the ground that he was libeled and the language used was calculated to injure him in the eyes of the public. The merry, merry minstrel boys had a lively time getting bail, but they came out all right, although they will have to appear in Scranton and explain matters. It serves them right. No public performer has the right to use the name of a private citizen on the stage for the purpose of creating a laugh. It is done, hundreds of times, we know, but not so much as formerly, and it is fast dying out. It is a cheap sort of wit that will resort to this means to raise a laugh. It shows that the comedian guilty of it must be very barren of ideas.

—Mrs. Theodore Hosterman, *nee* Jennie Stover, of near Fiedler, Haines township, departed this life on Tuesday night. She was the only daughter of Michael Stover, and was about twenty years of age. She began ailing about three months ago and several physicians were employed. But her sickness seemed to baffle them all and they were unable to give any permanent relief. She continued growing weaker and on Tuesday night she succumed to an attack of heart failure. She had been married three years and was the mother of one child which died in infancy. The deepest sympathy of all their friends the acquaintances goes out to the bereaved husband and parents. The funeral will take place to-morrow Friday forenoon and will be conducted by Rev. A. G. Wolf, of the Lutheran church. Interment at Woodward.—Millheim *Journal.*

—There are scores of naturally bright and active young men in every community, who seem to have no higher ambition in life than to swear and smoke a cigar or cigarette, and stand on the corner and rudely stare at, and pass comments upon, passers by. Some of these young men may live in Bellefonte. Some of them may read this article. If so, we ask you why under heaven you don't arouse yourself and make your mark in the world? Not at one fell swoop, but by steady, persistant effort. Stand up in the dignity of your manhood, and resolve to be something more in life than a mere machine. You can succeed, if you will. "God helps them that helps themselves."

A Free Fight.

On Saturday evening a free for all fight took place between a number of drunken Hungarians out at Clarence. In trying to quell the disturbance Alf Lucas was shot in the leg. A number of the foreigners were injured more or less. Constable Haynes, of Snow Shoe, arrested the two ring leaders and brought them to the Bellefonte jail on Sunday. When coming over the mountain in a carriage hired from Mrs. Nolan the team frightened, ran up a bank, upset the vehicle and smashed the top all to pieces. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

—Persons who pretend to know say that squirrels are plenty on the mountain and will be plenty down in the valley before long. If true this will undoubtedly be good news to sportsmen.

THE NEW INSANE ASYLUM.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE LOCATED WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS.

The gentlemen who have the affairs of the State Insane asylum in charge have decided to take prompt action in getting the important work started. A meeting of the state commission was to have been held in this city yesterday, but owing to the inability of the eastern members to get here the meeting was postponed until Thursday. The Western Pennsylvania members held a meeting during the morning, but nothing was done outside of talking over the question of a site.

On Thursday afternoon the commisson will leave on a tour of inspection. The first place to be visited is New Florence, where a site that is claimed to be available is located. From there they will make a tour up the Ligonier Valley railroad. Col. Hudson, who is a member of the commission, said yesterday: "We will lose no time in the selection of a site. The appropriation of $500,000 is ready for immediate use, and the state is badly in need of the institution. Where do I think it will be located? I will not undertake to say just where, but it is probable that it will be west of the mountains and in the western and southern part of the state. The eastern part of the state seems to be pretty well fixed for insane asylums. There is one at Harrisburg, another at Norristown, but a short distance from Philadelphia; one at North Warren and still another one in the northeastern tier of counties. The only institution we have is the one at Dixmont and it is inadequate to all the demands that are made on it. The western part of the state needs the institution, and I believe that a majority of the members think so."—Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette.*

U. B. Conference.

The Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church will meet in its Fifty-third annual session in the U. B. church of this place, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., with the following programme for the week:

Organization—E. B. Kephart, D. D. Bishop.

Wednesday evening—Conference sermon by Rev. W. R. Funk, at 7.30 o'clock.

Thursday evening—Anniversary of the Young People's Union. Addresses by Revs. H. F. Shupe, W. H. Mingle and H. T. Denlinger, also annual business meeting of the Allegheny branch of the Y. P. C. U.

Friday evening—Sermon by Prof. G. A. Funkhouser, D. D., of the Union Biblical Seminary.

Saturday, 3 P. M.—Memoirs to time of adjournment. Papers by Revs. L. W. Stahl, J. H. Pershing, H. T. Shupe, W. J. Zuke and D. Shearer.

Saturday evening, 7.30—Missions, conducted by Rev. J. I. L. Resler.

Sabbath morning, 10.30—Sermon by Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D.

Sabbath evening, 7.30—Church extension, conducted by Rev. W. R. Funk and other competent speakers.

All are cordially invited to be present with us at each and all meetings, as well as the daily business sessions of the conference.

J. W. EMENHIZER, Pastor.

To Abate the Nuisance.

As will be noticed in our regular report of the procedings of the town council the Centre county commissioners have about concluded to abate the nuisance for which they were recently indicted by laying a sewerage pipe of anywhere from ten to twnty inches in diameter from the jail down High street past the court house to the creek, and then put in a system of the best and latest improved closets. For this purpose the board presented themselves before the town council on Monday evening and asked permission to lay the pipe down High street.

In the regular order of business when the question came up for discussion it was moved and seconded that the permission be given. Then the question was raised whether it would not be a good idea to find out if council could not get certain privileges, such as permision to tap the drain pipe if ever found necessary, etc., and the matter was held over under adrisement until the next meeting night.

It is certainly a commendable move on the part of the commissioners to thus improve the sanitary conditions of the public buildings and we trust the town council will not delay longer than possible in granting the permission requested.

The Danger Signal.

When nature raises the flag of distress in the shape of sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and blotches, the signal should be promptly heeded. As cities threatened with disease are disinfected, so should the human system be treated. No more powerful or more successful disinfectant and purifier than S. S. S. has ever been discovered. It has accomplished wonderful results, and there are thousands of people in this country to-day who regard the proprietors of S. S. S. as benefactors. What it has already accomplished it will continue to accomplish. It is already established as a staple family medicine.

A Lengthy Legal Document.

On the first of September there was entered for record in the Recorder's office of Centre county one of the longest, if not the largest legal document ever recorded in this county. It is a mortgage given by the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, trustee, to secure $825,000 of four per cent bonds on coal lands in Centre and Clearfield counties. The mortgage covers 138 pages of printed matter and when recorded will be spread over about ninety pages on the mortgage record book. The fees for recording the same will be anywhere from seventy-five to one hundred dollars.

Personal Pencilings.

Miss Myrtle Smith is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Mr. Joseph Barton, of Unionville, spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Miss Bessie Bridge, of Clearfield, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. Isaac Haupt is spending this week in the coal regions of Clearfield county.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss and daughter, Miss Ella, were arrivals in Bellefonte on Friday evening.

Recorder W. Gaylor Morrison and Register John A. Rupp spent Tuesday in Lock Haven.

Mr. Jacob Tome, of Jersey Shore, is visiting at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Louisa Bush, on Spring street.

Miss Kate Powers, one of Bellefonte's popular school teachers, returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Renovo.

Mrs. James Hastings and family departed to-day for Clearfield where they will visit Mrs. Hastings' parents and friends.

Mrs. McEntire, after a pleasant visit at her mother's home in Boalsburg, returned to her own home in Altoona to-day.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock, district agent for the mutual Life Insurance company departed on Thursday for Johnsonburg, Elk county, with the company check for 13,309, amount of insurance on the life of the late L. D. Armstrong, of Lock Haven.

Mr. Robert A. Way, one of the best farmers in Halfmoon valley, and who lives near Stormstown, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday and paid his respects to this office. Mr. Way says that apples are not worth twenty cents a bushel up there and that cider will be correspondingly low.

A Clot of Blood Killed Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—Judge Lorenzo Sawyer died very suddenly last evening. He had been much better during the day, and was deemed convalescent. Suddenly he was seized with a fit of coughing, and died before a doctor could be summoned. The disease was capillary brochitis, from which he had been confined to his bed for ten days. The immediate cause of death was the forination of a clot of blood which the coughing forced to his heart, causing almost instant death.

The death of Judge Swayer leaves the North western district of California without any federal judge, the late Judge Hoffman's place not yet having been filled. Judge Sawyer was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1820. He came to California in 1850 and in 1854 was elected city attorney of San Francisco. In 1862 he was appointed jugde of the Twelfth district court, and in 1865 was elected justice of the supreme court of California. In 1869 President Grant appointed him United States circuit judge. Judge Sawyer had long passed the age permitting him to retire and for some time had contemplated such action.

A Great Gift to the People.

There have been great advancements in medical science during the last few years. It no longer surprises us to hear that the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame walk. Heretofore sufferers from nervous and chronic diseases could have a cure of their cases accomplished only by a personal visit to one of the large cities at great expense of travel and professional fees. At the present day all this is changed. A celebrated specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, known all over the United States on account of his enormous practice, great skill, and the thousands of sufferers he has restored to health by his system of harmless vegetable remedies, proposes to send to all sufferers from any form of nervous or long-standing diseases, a valuable written diagnosis of their case fully explaining their diseases and telling how they can be cured *free of charge.* Thousands are being cured. Don't delay but write at once about your case to this great physician, Dr Greene, 35 W. 14th Street, New York, the discoverer of the great Nerve Cure, Dr. Greene's Nervura. Send for his symptom blank to fill out.

The combined circulation of the *Ladies Home Journal, Seed-Time and Harvest,* and *Farm Poultry,* will soon exceed one million copies. All three will be sent one year for only one dollar by the Seed-Time and Harvest Co., La Plume, Pa. a 31—2m.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Next Saturday, the 5th I will have fresh oysters to sell by the plate, pint or quart. Customers served with oysters in any style s1 5t COWHER'S RESTAURANT.

COUNCIL PROCEEDIGS.

WHAT THE BOROUGH DADS DID ON MONDAY EVENING.

Only six members of council were present on Monday night—and among the absent ones was the honorable president, George L. Potter. In his absence member W. T. Hillibish was elected president fro tem. It was almost eight o'clock when council was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. C. M. Bower was present and asked that a street be laid out between Armour street and the proposed new street at the eastern side of the borough. Mr. Bower suggested that the new street be opened from Howard street to Beaver street.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., on behalf of the Centre county commissioners, the latter also being present, to ask permission of the town council to lay a drain pipe—either ten or twenty inches—from the jail to the creek, down High street.

A petition was presented from residents of the West Ward asking for an arc light to be placed at Willow Bank street and Reynold's avenue.

Street committee had no report to make.

Water committee reported progress and the new stand pipe most ready to put up.

Fire and Police committee asked that council purchase a coal cart for the fire steamer.

Market and Nuisance committees had no especial report to make.

Finance committee reported balance due the treasurer of $10,377.15.

Mr. Harmon, of Thomas street, was present to ask a reduction of his water tax which was ten dollars.

In the matter of Mr. Bower's request for the opening of a new street from Howard to Beaver the matter was referred to the street committee to embody in their report and have an ordinance to that effect drawn up and presented at the next meeting.

In the matter of the request of the county commissioners for the privilege of laying a drain pipe down High street, the question was referred to the street committee for investigation and report at the next meeting.

In regard to the request of the citizens of the west ward for an arc light on Willow bank street the council voted to have a light put up.

Council voted to purchase the coal cart for the new fire steamer, and the fire and police committee was instructed to purchase same.

In regard to Mr. Harmon's application for a reduction of his water tax the matter was referred to the finance committee for investigation and report.

Council voted that the grade as given by the borough engineer on Ridge street, by request of E. T. Tuten, being adopted.

After the passage of a large number of bills council adjourned.

Speal Train Schedule.

As usual the Pennsylvania railroad company will run a number of special trains from Bellefonte to grange Park, Centre Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday of next week, being the 15th 16th, 17th, and 18th days of September. The schedule as given for the regular and special trains is as follows:

Leave Bellefonte for Centre Hall at 6.09, 6.55 and 10.30 a.m., and 2.00 and 5.00 p. m.

Leave grange Park for Bellefonte at 8.24 a. m., and 3.40, 4.28, 6.30 and 9.00 p. m.

On the eastern end of the road a special train will leave Sunbury at 8.55 a. m., and returning leave Grange Park at 6.59 p. m. All trains stop at all stations along the road.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Box and Edith Smith, both of Powelton, Pa.

Homer O. Barr, Jeanette, and Ellen Harpster, of Centre Hall.

John A. Diem and Barbara Potter, both of Philipsburg.

L. H. Gettig, of Philipsburg, and Alice K. Ulrick, of Millheim.

Harvy K. Hoy and Grace E. Wobbe, both of Bellefonte.

T. Clayton Brown and Maggie Dawson, both of Bellefonte.

W. W. Jimeson and M. Grace Deviney, both of Philipsburg.

Henry Brown and Mary Shuster, both of S. S. Intersection.

WHAT with frosts, storms, bugs and worms, it is a wonder that the American people have a bushel of grain or a pound of fruit; that is if reports are trustworthy. But the wheat crop is greater than ever before and fruit was so plenty that no market could be found for hundreds of bushels.

That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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